EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

NON-MILITARY SPOUSES OF SOLDIERS

1994-2007

ACTIVE ARMY

Results from the *SAMPLE SURVEY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL*

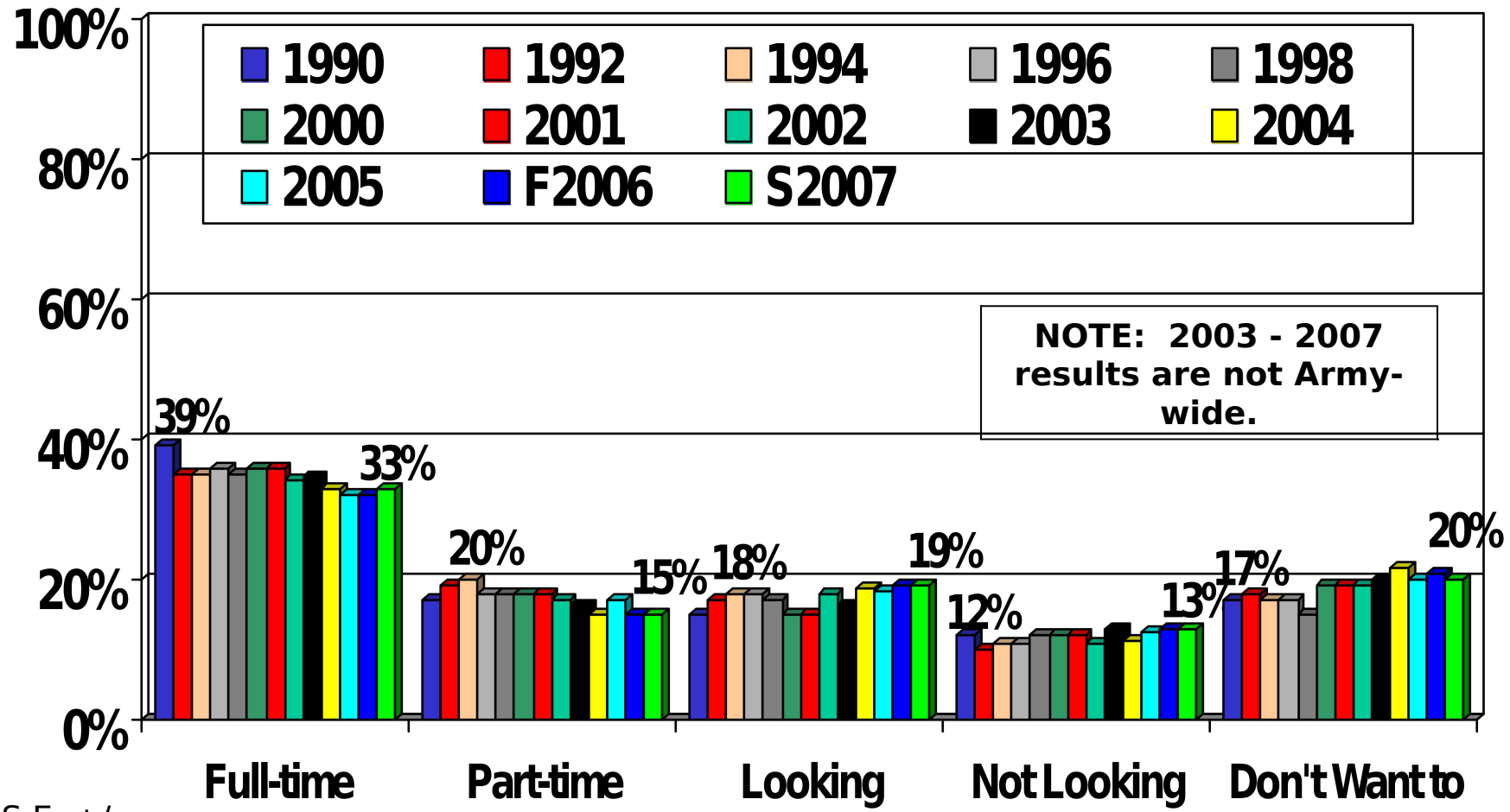
Key Trends - 1

- In spring 2007, almost one-half (48%) of the non-military spouses of Active Army Soldiers were working full-time (33%) or part-time (15%) [Slide 4].
- The percent of non-military spouses working full-time has remained relatively steady in the last 16 years ranging from 35% in 1992 to 32% in 2006 [Slide 4].

Key Trends - 2

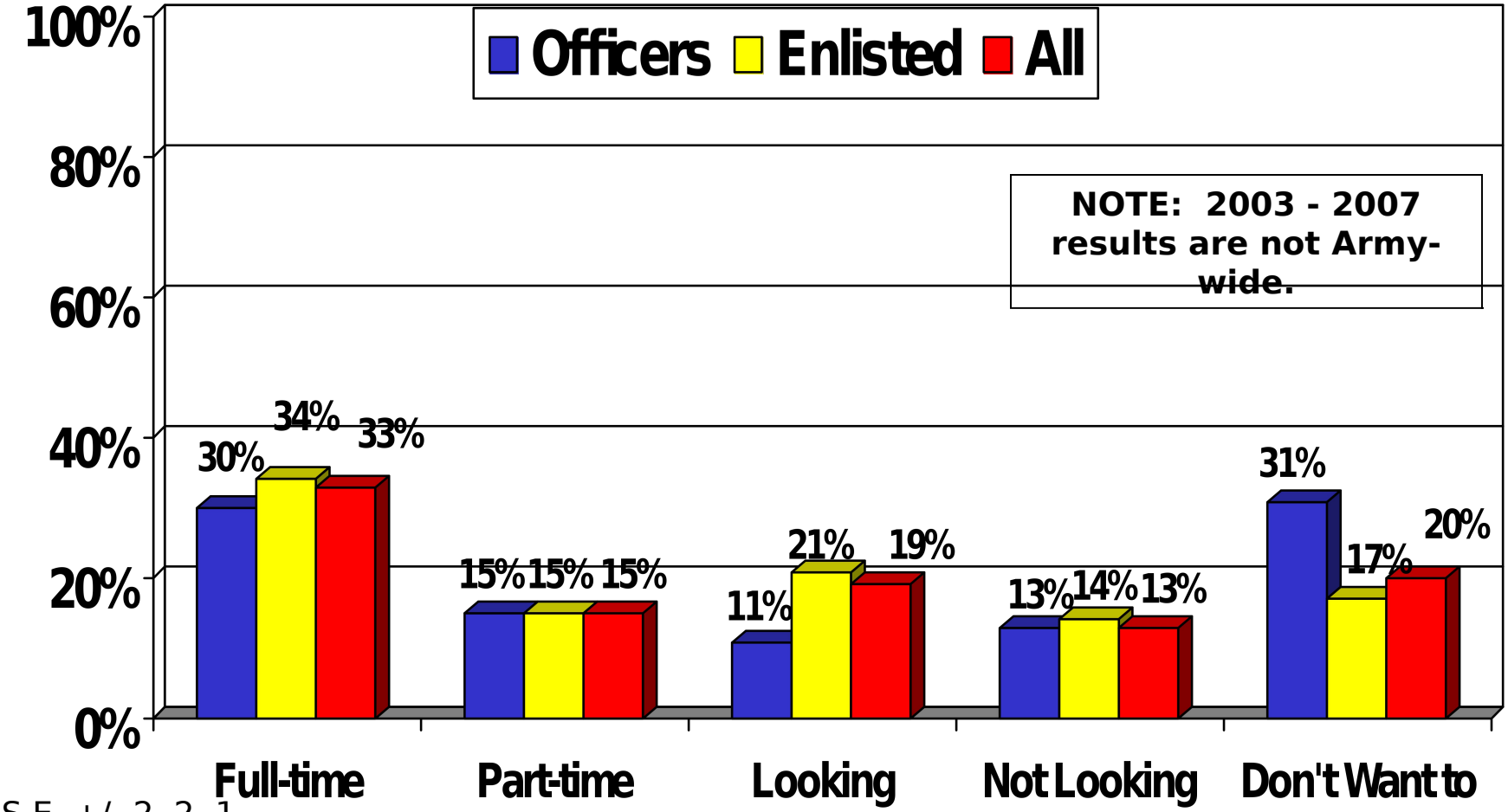
- Three-tenths (31%) of officers and one-sixth (17%) of enlisted Soldiers reported that their non-military spouses did not want to work now [Slide 5].
- The non-military spouses of senior NCOs are most likely to be working full-time (45%) [Slide 7].

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS: NON-MILITARY SPOUSES OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED SOLDIERS

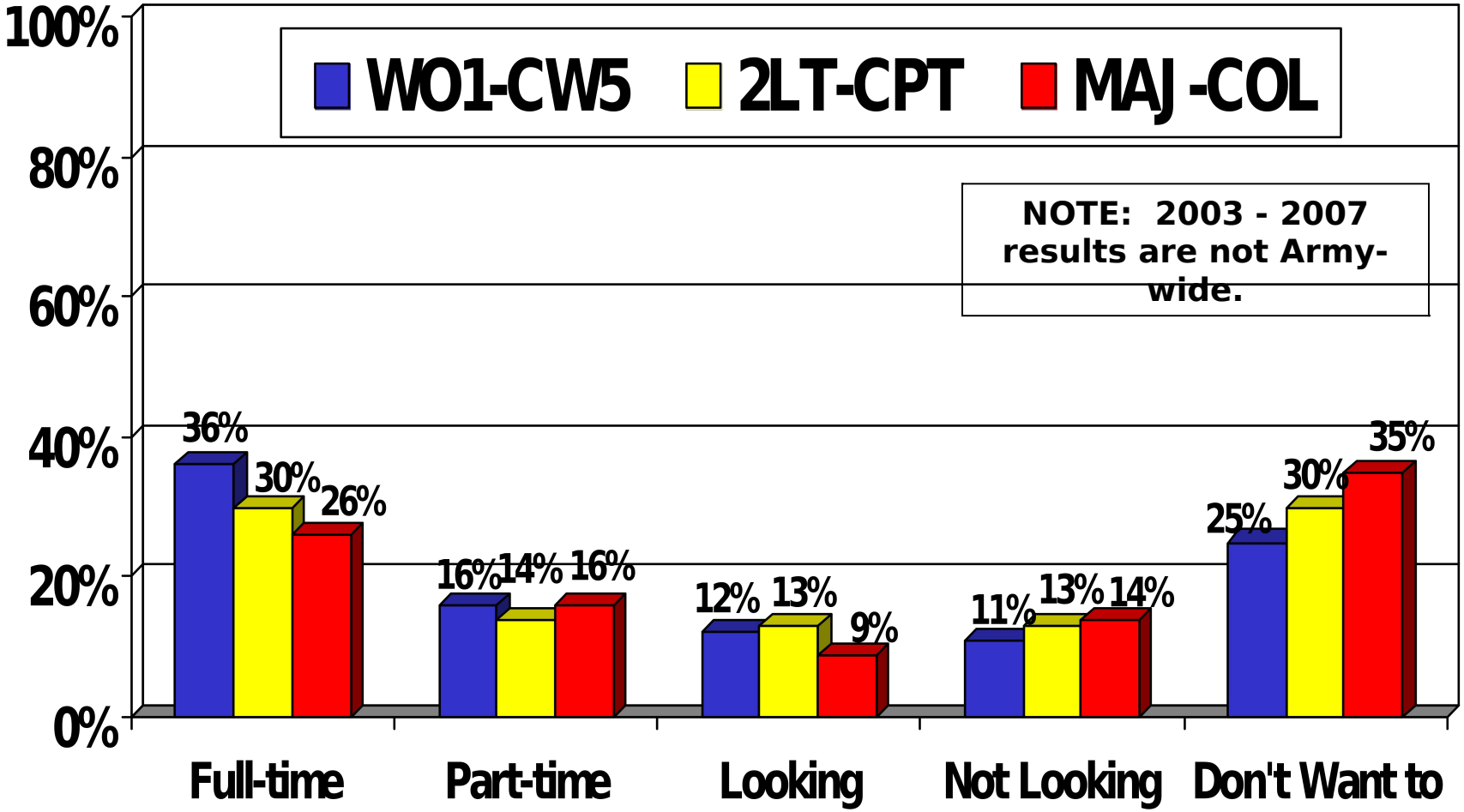


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Spring 2007 Results

Sample Survey of Military Personnel

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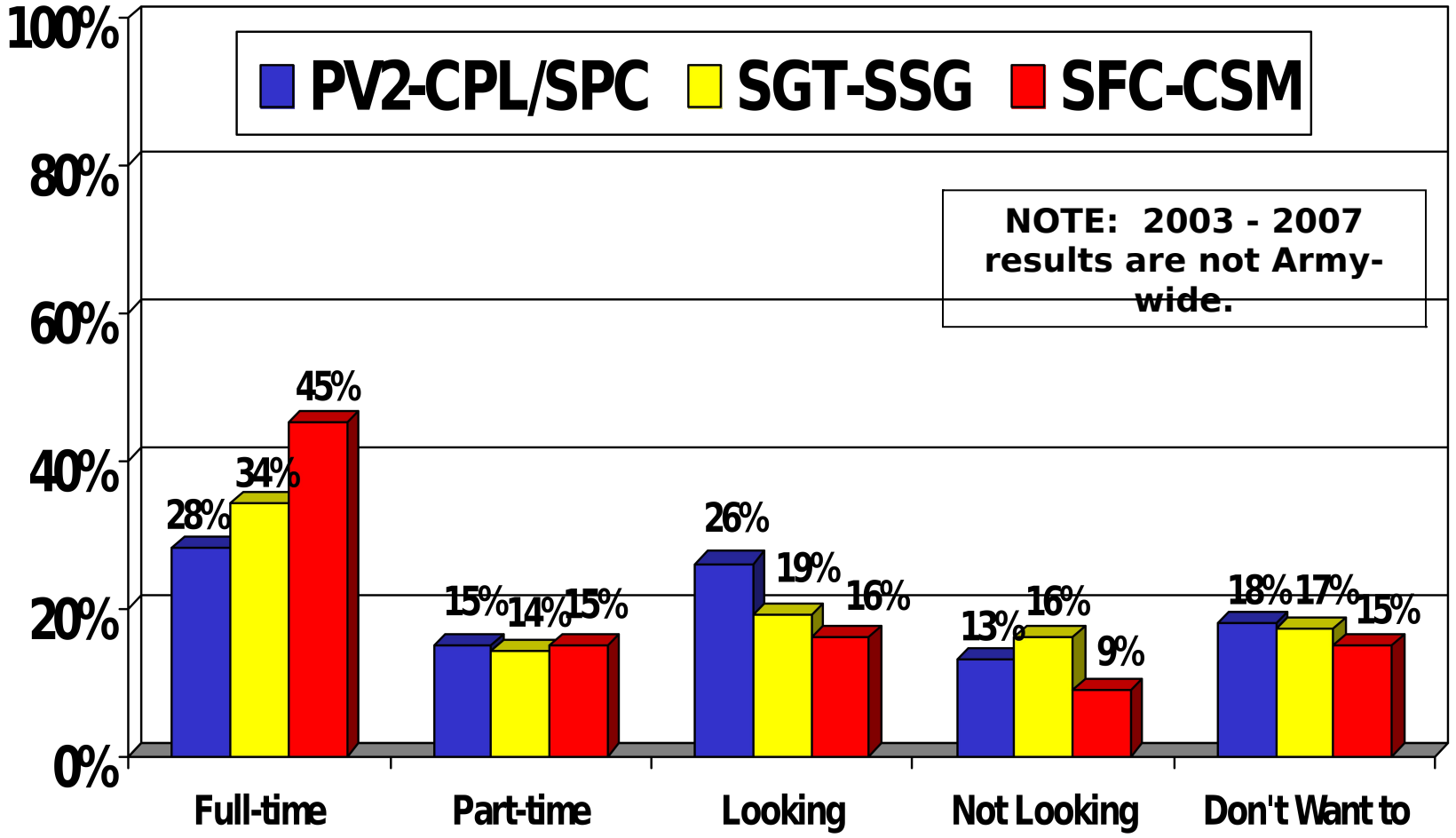


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Spring 2007 Results

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NON-MILITARY SPOUSES OF ENLISTED SOLDIERS



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Spring 2007 Results

Spring 2007 Sample Survey of Military Personnel

Army offices and agencies submit questions on topics to be addressed by the *Sample Survey of Military Personnel (SSMP)*. The population for the *SSMP* consists of all permanent party, Active Army personnel (commissioned officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel [excluding all PV1 and those PV2 Soldiers in Europe and Korea]). Samples of about 10% of officers and 2-3% of enlisted personnel are drawn using the final 1 or 2 digits of Soldiers' social security numbers. Since spring 1992, the databases have included approximately 4,000 each for officers and enlisted personnel.

The *Spring 2007 SSMP* was conducted from about 16 April through 22 August 2007 among Soldiers who were not currently deployed in the war theaters for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). In addition to not surveying Soldiers deployed to war theaters, the *SSMP* was not targeted for Soldiers who recently returned from a war theater. The survey also was not targeted for Soldiers who were preparing to be deployed soon to a war theater, such as a brigade of 82nd Airborne Division.

Completed responses were received from 4,089 officers and 4,902 enlisted personnel in the Active Army. The results for the *Spring 2007 SSMP* were weighted up to a subset of the Active Army strength of 502,503 as of 30 April 2007. Not included are those Soldiers who were deployed for or redeployed from OIF and OEF (based on records maintained by 3rd PERSCOM) and those Soldiers preparing to deploy soon for OIF and OEF, yielding a weighted subset strength of 367,071.

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